

U.S. Application No.: 10/689,220
AMENDMENT A

Attorney Docket: 3975.024

REMARKS

In response to a restriction requirement on December 6, 2005, Applicants elected the invention of Group III, claims 8-9, drawn to a body, classified in class 501, subclass 1, with traverse.

Although Applicants maintain the traversal, in order to expedite issuance of a first patent, Applicants herewith cancel non-elected (withdrawn) claims 1-7, and amend claim 9 to address formalities, thereby placing claims 8 and 9 in condition for allowance.

Turning to the Office Action in greater detail, the paragraphing of the Examiner is adopted.

Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 112, second paragraph

Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The position of the Examiner can be found on page 2 of the Office Action.

In response, Applicants have carefully reviewed and revised claim 9 to provide antecedent basis. Support for the term "impregnate" can be found in the specification, paragraph [00027] (Example 2) line 2.

Indication of allowability of claim 9 is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 8 is allowed.

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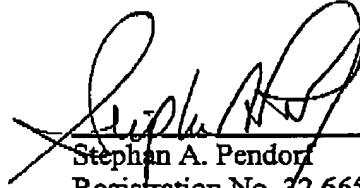
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If the Examiner believes that any further issues remain that may be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number below. Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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